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Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 31, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 2, steamship *Venus*; crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 4, steamship *Athos*; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, 3; baggage disinfected, none. August 4, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 4, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to transmit report of transactions at this station for week ended August 2. Eleven deaths occurred during this week, 5 due to malaria, 2 due to capillary bronchitis, 1 due to tuberculosis, others from ordinary causes. Death rate 14.34 per 1,000 per annum. Nothing of importance to report from substations. Sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, I have the honor to report transactions at this station for the week ended August 9 to be the following: Ten deaths occurred in this city during the week, 3 due to tuberculosis, 1 due to broncho-pneumonia, and others to ordinary causes. Death rate for week, 13.04 per 1,000 per annum. Two bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for the United States—one of these, steamship *Hiso*, cleared for Mobile, was fumigated by the Cuban quarantine officers under my supervision before departure. Nothing of importance to report from substations.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended August 9, 1902: Vessels, outgoing, inspected and cleared, 6; crew inspected, 170; passengers inspected, 6; vessels disinfected, 1. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. Mortality report for this port is inclosed.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON ESDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for week ended August 9, 1902, for Matanzas, Cuba.

Tuberculosis	2
Pneumonia	1
Meningo-encephalitis	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Entero-sepsis	1
Infantile colic	1
Eclampsia	1
Uræmia	1
Heart disease	1
Arterio-sclerosis	1
Chronic rheumatism	1
Total	12

Annual rate of mortality for week, 12.83 per 1,000.

Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, Puerto Padre, Baracoa, and Banes.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, August 7, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of this station for the two weeks ended August 2, 1902: During this period 6 bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for ports in the United States. Two pieces of baggage were disinfected and 34 pieces inspected and passed. There were inspected 89 passengers and 174 in crews. The sanitary condition of this port is good. No quarantinable disease has been reported at any port in this district. The mortuary reports for the week ended July 26, 1902, is as follows:

Nuevitas.—Pulmonary consumption, 1; carcinoma of uterus, 1; cholera infantum, 1; urinary infiltration, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; Total, 6.

Puerto Padre.—Cirrhosis of the liver, 1; acute alcoholism, 1. Total, 2.

Gibara.—Meningitis, 1; tetanus infantum, 2. Total, 3.

Baracoa.—Acute enteritis, 1; alcoholism, 1; pulmonary consumption, 3. Total, 5.

Banes.—No report.

The mortuary report for the week ended August 2, 1902, has not been received.

Respectfully,

E. F. McCONNELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the mortality statistics for the week ended August 2, 1902. The weekly abstract of bills of health issued goes under a separate cover.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Surg. A. H. GLENNAN.